

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e) ACCOMPANYING
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Docket No.
2M00.17

RECEIVED

In Re Application Of:

Chan et al

DEC 23 2003

TC 2600

Serial No.

09/921,171

Filing Date

08/02/2001

Examiner

Group Art Unit

2644

Invention:

Low Power Digital Audio Decoding/Playing System for Computing Devices

RECEIVED

DEC 23 2003

Technology Center 2600

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

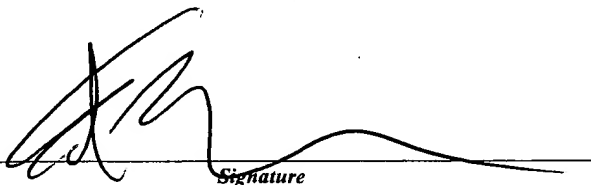
Check applicable statement herebelow:

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

- ☒ Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2)

- ☐ No item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned person, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.


Signature

Dated: December 15, 2003

Edmund P. Pfleger
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 41,252
Grossman, Tucker, Perreault & Pfleger, PLLC
55 South Commercial Street
Manchester, NH 03101

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document is being deposited on
December 15, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA
22313-1450.


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Jennifer L. Hobbs

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC:

~~(Use several sheets if necessary)~~

O2M00.17

09/921,171

Chan et al

08/02/2001

2644

DEC 18 2003

*EXAMINE INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,047,342	04/04/2000	Depew	710	102	
		6,370,631	04/09/2002	Dye	711	170	
		6,378,010	04/23/2002	Burks	710	68	

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

DEC 23 2003

Technology Center 2600

[illegible]

DATE CONSIDERED

SHEET 1 OF 1